

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

July 20, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BID FOR DIVISION 12 PROJECT

WBS ELEMENT(s): 12.100215, 12.200215, 12.101815, 12.201815, 12.102315, 12.202315,

12.103615, 12.203615, 12.104915, 12.204915, 12.105515 & 12.205515

ROUTE(s): Primary & Secondary DESCRIPTION: Long Arm Mowing

COUNTY(s): Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln & Iredell

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for long arm mowing along various primary and secondary routes throughout Division 12. The Contractor is to furnish all labor, material, equipment and traffic control.

CONTRACT TIME:

The date of availability for this contract is September 19, 2018.

The completion date for this contract is June 14, 2019.

PROPOSAL COPIES

Bid Proposals may be downloaded at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx under Division 12 or obtained from the Division Office, located at 1710 E. Marion Street in Shelby N.C. 28152, by contacting Greg Brittain at 980-552-4222. Please refer to the WBS element(s) or project description when making requests.

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office located at 1710 East Marion Street in Shelby by **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as detailed in the *Instructions to Bidders* along with the complete proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR LONG ARM MOWING IN DIVISION 12 TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Potential Bidders must be prequalified as Bidder or P.O. Prime Contractor at the time of bid opening in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx.

Paper Bids will be accepted as detailed in the <u>Instructions to Bidders</u> contained in the Proposal. Electronic Bidding will not be accepted. A 5% Bid Bond or Deposit will be Required.

Any addenda to this contract will be posted on the Division 12 Bid Page located at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx. Select Division 12 then the heading that coincides with the date of letting.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

For questions regarding contract bid items or contract provisions please contact Jason Willis at the Division 12 Office in Shelby at 980-552-4200.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Stafford, P.E. Division 12 Engineer

Mark E Steffer

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cc: Cole Gurley, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer
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